



PATENT APPLICATION  
File No: 00-41

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Scott R. Presnell  
Serial No. : 09/893,737  
Group Art Unit : 1631  
Examiner : Smith, C.L.  
Filed : June 28, 2001  
For : MAMMALIAN SECRETED PROTEINS  
Date Submitted : April 16, 2004

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004 be extended for a period of one month from March 24, 2004 to April 24, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$55.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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